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During the week 6 cases of yellow fever were reported as follows: One case November 21, died November 21; 2 cases November 22, 2 cases November 24, 1 case November 25.

The question of raising quarantine against Mobile and New Orleans was brought to the notice of the quarantine authorities of Cuba. The matter was considered by the superior board of health at a meeting held November 25, in which it was decided to recommend for approva by the secretary of the treasury of the island to raise the quarantin now in force against the United States.

 $Recommendation\ of\ removal\ of\ quarantine\ not\ approved-Yellow\ fever.$ 

November 30, December 2, 4 and 5. Passed Assistant Surgeon von

Ezdorf, Habana, telegraphed:

Two new cases, 2 deaths yellow fever reported to-day. Removal of quarantine by Cuba against Gulf ports recommended by superior board of health was not approved by secretary of finance.

One new case, 1 death yellow fever reported for yesterday.

Three new cases, 1 death yellow fever reported 2d instant. Two new cases yellow fever confirmed yesterday.

Two new cases, one death yellow fever reported for yesterday.

Reports from Matanzas—History of imported yellow fever case.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, November 27 and 28, as follows:

The case of yellow fever at Matanzas during the incubation period, before the medical inspection of trains was in operation was not detected by the sanitary authorities until late at night at the close of the fourth day of the disease. Therefore no sanitary precautions could be taken until then, and the probability is that the infection has disseminated itself in the neighborhood where the patient was living. On or about the 10th instant the patient was at Habana, and stayed at a hotel on Consulado street, within the known infected zone of that city, for about eight days. The case is now lodged in the isolation ward of the civil hospital of this city, a place well protected with wire netting against mosquitoes.

Inspection and precautionary detention of vessels—Precautions against spread of yellow fever—Mortality.

Week ended November 25, 1905:

Five bills of health issued to vessels leaving for United States ports,

all in good sanitary condition.

Precautionary detention in quarantine was observed for the last two weeks with the British schooner *Charlevoix*, which arrived in this harbor from Mobile November 7. She cleared for her port of origin on the 21st instant, without any sickness on board.

The case of yellow fever reported on November 26 is improving, and is expected to recover. No other cases have been reported since.

As a further precautionary measure against the propagation of yellow fever, a careful search has been made for all non-immunes residing in the vicinity of the focus of infection, in order to subject them to observation, by daily visits, for twenty days, to cover the incubation period of the infected mosquitoes, and that of man, and detect